



Personal info

Full name

CABE, Kenneth Richardson

Date of birth

25 August 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

North Carolina

Hometown

Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina

Military service

Service number

O-680169

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**368th Bombardment Squadron,
306th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

3 November 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Henry W. Cabe (father)

Lilian T. (Richardson) Cabe (mother)

Henry Cabe (brother)

Ann Cabe (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30776

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Lady Marylin

Destination: Wilhelmshaven, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards

MACR: 1158

More information

1st Lt Kenneth R. Cabewas was in his senior year at N.C. State College and was an architect. He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Knoxville, Tennessee on 23 April 1942. He was sent to Kelly Field, Texas for basic training. He received his wings and commission at Altus, Oklahoma in May 1943. He arrived in England in September 1943

The airplane collided in mid-air with B-17 #42-3533. All crew members of both planes, twenty men in total, were killed.

Photos



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